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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : In the case of certain schools, when salaries are not paid to the teachers, Government have been kind enough to disburse the salaries to the teachers through the District Educational Officer. May I know why that has not been done in this case since the grant is with the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Here the question is, when the matter is before Court, whether we (Government) can disburse the salaries to teachers. That legal question is under examination. As soon as these difficulties are cleared, I hope to take positive action.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I will take up the questions relating to the Hon. the Minister for Finance first.

Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Ayyar Library, Adyar

* 124 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any aid is given towards the maintenance of Mahamahopadyaya Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Ayyar Library, Adyar, and if so, what it is; and

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to publish the Tamil works in that Library?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. A recurring grant of Rs. 5,200 per annum is paid towards the maintenance of the library. The grant is intended to cover the establishment charges and contingent expenditure.

(*b*) There is no proposal before Government for the publication of all the manuscripts in the Library. Individual manuscripts are being published by the authorities of the Library.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : May I know who is in charge of this library and whether there is any representative of the Government on the Committee of Management?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is a Committee of Management for this library and Srimathi Rukmani Devi is Chairman of that Committee. I have not got the information here regarding Government representation on the Committee.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Government consider having a representative of Government on the Committee of Management because Government give aid and also we are interested in improving the library, and arrange publication of rare manuscripts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question of representation of Government on the Committee of Management has to be looked at from other points of view. As a matter of fact, my own view is that the library is being run properly. Only when there are defects in the management, Government should participate in it. Therefore, I don't think the question arises just now.

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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister tell us whether Government have assessed the number of original manuscript works available in the library and will the Government encourage the publication of the same by grant of adequate State aid?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what we are just now contemplating. We have recommended some of the rare manuscripts for publication by the Government and for purposes of grant.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: இந்த நூல் நிலையத்திற்கு அதிகமான மானியம் வேண்டுமென்று அங்குள்ள நிர்வாகஸ்தர்கள் எப்பொழுதாவது கனம் அமைச்சரைப் பேட்டி கண்டோ அல்லது மனுக் கொடுத்தோ கேட்டிருக்கிறார்களா அல்லது இரண்டும் செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அதிகமான மானியம் வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : In the light of the statement that the Government have formulated a scheme for the publication of these works, may I have some details of the same for general information?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry. I do not have the details of the scheme here.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: சங்கத் தமிழ் காத்த தாத்தாவின் பல தமிழ் நூல்கள் வெளியாகாமல் இருக்கின்றன. அவைகளுக்கு அதிகமான பண உதவி செய்து அவைகளை வெளியிடுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அதைத் தான் செய்ய வேண்டுமென்றிருக்கிறோம். அந்த நூல்களை வெளியிடுவதற்கு உதவி அளிக்கும் பொருட்டு மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கும் சிபாரிசு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Higher grade trained teachers

* 125 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the provision made by Government for absorbing in the secondary grade cadre, the higher grade trained teachers under the various agencies who pass the secondary grade T.S.L.C. examination?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no secondary grade cadre in this State. If the Member wants to know whether higher grade and Junior Basic trained teachers in Elementary Schools who pass the Secondary Grade or Senior Basic Grade examination will be automatically given the secondary grade scale of pay, the answer is that only those teachers who hol posts specifically sanctioned as secondary grade posts will be given the secondary grade scale of pay.